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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON JUNE 27, A/DCM RAISED THE CASE OF DETAINED
AMERICAN CITIZEN PETER WU (AKA HARRY WU) WITH MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS NORTH AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR GENERAL MA ZHENGANG. A/DCM, TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF AN INTRODUCTORY CALL BY INCOMING CHINA DESK
DIRECTOR JEFF BADER, REVIEWED THE CASE AND EMPHASIZED OUR
CONCERN ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS. HE STRESSED THE U.S. REQUEST
FOR PROMPT CONSULAR ACCESS TO MR. WU, AS PROVIDED FOR

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UNDER THE BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTION. HE NOTED THE
POTENTIAL FOR THE CASE TO BECOME A POLITICALLY DIFFICULT
ISSUE IN BILATERAL RELATIONS. THE BEST MEANS OF
RESOLVING THE SITUATION, HE SUGGESTED, HAS FOR CHINESE
AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE MR. WU IMMEDIATELY AND PERMIT HIM
TO DEPART CHINA.

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4. A/DCM REITERATED THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE CASE WOULD
BE INCREASINGLY HIGH PROFILE, AND SUGGESTED AGAIN THAT
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT RESOLVE THE PROBLEM BY RELEASING
MR. WU. HALLFORD

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